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**Total marks — 30**

Attempt BOTH parts.

In Part 2 attempt EITHER Task 1 OR Task 2.

You must NOT use a dictionary.

Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided in this booklet. Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet. If you use this space you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

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**Total marks — 30**  
**Attempt BOTH Parts.**

*As a guide, you may wish to spend about 30 minutes on Part 1 and about 40 minutes on Part 2.*

**Part 1 — Everyday Life**

**15**

*Read the task below and write your answer on the lined answer sheet below and on page 03.*

You are a member of a walking group that meets once a month for walks in the countryside. You would like to encourage your friend to join the group.

Write an **email** giving information about your hobby and asking your friend to come along on your next group walk.

You should include some or all of the following:

- transport to starting point
- availability of facilities
- appropriate clothing
- social benefits
- impact on health

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 140–160 words.

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**Part 2 — Work or Study**

Read the two tasks below. Task 1 is work-related and Task 2 is study-related.

Attempt **ONE** task only.

Write the task number you have selected in the box at the top of page 05. Write your answer on the lined answer sheets on pages 05, 06 and 07.

**Task 1 — Work**

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Last month you were sent on a two-day training course to improve your digital skills. Your manager is considering sending your colleagues on the same course but would like to know your opinion first.

Write a **report** for your manager describing the course, saying whether or not you would recommend it and giving reasons.

You should include some or all of the following:

- content and organisation
- trainer
- materials/resources
- facilities
- other participants

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 200–220 words.

OR

**Task 2 — Study**

15

‘Pupils should take part in physical education activities from their first year of secondary school until they leave.’

Write an **essay**, explaining why you agree or disagree with this statement.

You should include some or all of the following:

- student interest and ability
- energy levels
- health and fitness
- competitiveness and teamwork
- achievement and awards

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 200–220 words.





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